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No. 9848. EDINBURGH, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27. 1784.

MR LAWRIE is just arrived from Paris, and has now opened his School in JAMES's COURT, LAWNMARKET, Edinburgh.—For above three months he has been practising under the inspection of the most eminent Masters, viz. M. VESTRIS, M. GARDEL, &c. *à Paris*: M. LEPICQ, and M. VALLOUY in London; from all of whom he has particular certificates in writing, of their approbation; and is recommended by them to some of the first families in this place. He gratefully acknowledges the protection and encouragement the Nobility and Gentry have been pleased to afford him, and hopes that his exertions and assiduity will merit a continuance of their countenance, and the favour of the Public.

DUTY ON ALE LICENSES.

STAMP-OFFICE, EDIN. Oct. 20. 1784.

WHEREAS, by an act of the last session of Parliament, an additional duty of *Ten Shillings* and *Sixpence* is laid upon all *Licenses* for retailing *Ale, Beer*, and other excisеable liquors; and whereas the time approaches for taking out these licenses within royal burghs, shires and stewartries; these are therefore intimating to all such persons who are retailers aforesaid, that if they do not take out their licenses within the respective days appointed by act of Parliament, they will be prosecuted as the law directs, for the several penalties exacted by the statutes in that case made and provided.

A. DEAS, Solicitor for Excise, Coll. North Britain.

N. B. The duties now payable for a license are as follow, viz.

To his Majesty { By the act 1756, 1 l. / By the act 1784, 10 s. 6 d. } L. 1 10 6

And to the clerk, for filling up and recording, 1 0

L. 1 11 6

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,

5th AUGUST, 1784.

WHEREAS, sometime in autumn 1778, Mr John Mitchel, officer of Excise, with the assistance of a party of the 80th regiment, made a seizure of a parcel of Wine, from Mrs Heughan and Son, at Ferrytown of Cree:—And whereas there was deposited in this Court, but afterwards given out on security, 217 l. 7 s. 3½ d. part of the produce of said seizure, being the proportion allowed to soldiers for aiding and assisting the said Mr Mitchel in making of the said seizure.—And whereas Thomas Flatt, and several other privates of the said 80th regiment, have applied, by petition, to the Right Honourable the Barons, praying severally one seventeenth part of the said sum of 217 l. 7 s. 3½ d. to be paid to them, as being of the party who assisted in making of the said seizure, the Barons ordered all persons having interest in the foresaid sum, to appear and claim, on or before the 24th day of November next, as a distribution of the said money will take place soon after that day. And such persons as shall *not* appear and claim, will have themselves only to blame if they are cut out of their share of said money.

TWENTY STATE LOTTERY TICKETS,

And a Share in *every* Capital Prize of 50 l. up to 20,000 l. may be gained throughout the *whole* Lottery, for the small risk of

FIVE SHILLINGS and THREEPENCE!

At the Office of

HARRIS & Co. (No. 30.) LUDGATE-STREET,

Near ST PAUL's.

For Five Shillings and Threepence, an *Adventure* will be given, containing a number, and should the number be the same as the first drawn Ticket at *Guildhall*, on *Monday* the 22d of *November* next, (being the first day of drawing) the following TWENTY TICKETS shall immediately be delivered to the fortunate Adventurer:

Nos. 6,505, 6,506, 6,507, 6,508, 6,509, 6,510, 6,516, 23,226, 23,227, 23,228, 23,229, 23,230, 23,581, 23,582, 23,728, 23,729, 23,730, 23,731, 23,732, 23,733.

(N. B. The above twenty Tickets are kept at the Office for the inspection and satisfaction of every Lady or Gentleman desirous of seeing them at any time.)

The number of the Adventure will also be entitled to the following sums in the capital Prizes through the whole drawing of the Lottery.

To 200 l. if drawn a Prize of			20,000 l.
1	100 l.	if	10,000 l.
	50 l.	if	5,000 l.
	30 l.	if	2,000 l.
	20 l.	if	1,000 l.
	10 l.	if	500 l.
	5 l.	if	100 l.
	21. 10 s.	if	50 l.
And if the last drawn, to			100 l.

*** Moreover, should the number be drawn a *Blank*, or a Prize of 20 l. on the first day of the drawing, ONE GUINEA will be returned for the same.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The twenty Tickets (value near 300 Guineas) that may be gained on the event of the first drawn Ticket, is more than can be gained by half a Ticket, which costs about 8 l. besides what these twenty Tickets may produce in the Lottery, from a Prize of 20 l. up to 20,000 l.

The 5 l. for every Prize of 100 l. (of which there are 110) and the 21. 10 s. for every Prize of 50 l. (of which there are 200) in this plan, is equal to the sixteenth part of a Ticket; now a *sixteenth* will cost you at least 2 l. 1 s. whilst for the same money you may purchase *four* of the above Adventures; and consequently you have *four* chances of obtaining the above twenty Lottery Tickets, besides the sums that may be gained on *all* the capital Prizes, and the single guineas on the Prizes of 20 l. or blanks! Let every reader then judge for himself, which of the two modes is more probable of success, the purchasing of a single *sixteenth* at one Guinea, or the purchasing *four* of these Adventures for a Guinea.

CLUBS, SOCIETIES, and others, will find it to their advantage in laying out some part of the money intended for the Lottery in the above plan.

*** It will be highly necessary for persons residing in the country to give positive directions at the office in case they should be entitled to the above *twenty Tickets*, whether the Tickets should be sent to them, or to have them sold by a broker *(on their Account)* and the money remitted.

Those who intend to purchase the above Adventures are *earnestly* requested to apply at the office as soon as opportunity will admit of, as it will be impossible for the clerks to serve every one, and take proper direction on the last day, without errors or mistakes.

Begins drawing on Monday, November 22.

SPIRITS AND WINES.

WALTER AITCHISON at his Warehouse, opposite the well, foot of Lawnmarket, (south side,) Edinburgh,

Begs leave to inform his friends and the Public, that he has on hand an excellent assortment of SPIRITS and WINES; prices as under, viz.

	per Gallon.		*per Gallon.*
Best Double Rum, at	9s.	Holland's Gin, at	7s.
Good Ditto,	8s. 6d.	Good Ditto,	5s. 4d.
Single Ditto,	5s. 6d.	Real Proof Whisky,	3s. 10d.
Brandy,	8s.	Good Ditto,	3s. 8d.
Ditto,	6s.	Cinnamon,	6s.

Fine old Port Wine, 20s. a dozen, with bottles.

Sherry Wine, 20s. ditto, with ditto.

TEAS, SUGARS, &c. on the lowest terms of any in town.

W. A. also sells in wholesale, best BLUES and FRENCH STARCH, fit for manufactories, being equally good with any made in London.

ROYAL BANK, 27th October 1784.

THE COURT of DIRECTORS of the ROYAL BANK of SCOTLAND give Notice, That a General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 30th November next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, pursuant to the Charter.

ARCHD. HOPE, Secretary.

Excise Office, Edinburgh, Oct. 25. 1784.

By Order of the Hon. Commissioners of Excise.

ON FRIDAY next the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, there will be exposed to sale, by public auction, at the Excise Warehouse, Leith, (pursuant to act of parliament) several quantities of BLACK TEA, seized and condemned, as forfeited.

The goods, which will be put up in lots, to be seen at the above mentioned Warehouse, on the day preceding, and the morning of the day of sale.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN JAMIESON of Langside.

A STATE of the price of the Lands of Langside, and of the Debts to be [illegible] exposed by the trustee, and may be seen in the hands of John Tawse writer in Edinburgh, any lawful day between and the 20th day of November next; that the concerned may have an opportunity of objecting thereto, if they see cause.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES BLAIR and COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow.

UPON the 26th October current, the Lord Henderland, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, upon the application of James Blair merchant in Glasgow, Andrew Duncan baker there, and James Blair junior merchant there, under the firm of JAMES BLAIR and CO. Merchants in Glasgow, with concurrence of Alexander Grindlay merchant there, a creditor, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said James Blair and Company, both as partners and individuals, and appointed the Meeting of Creditors for the chusing an interim-factor to be held upon Tuesday the 9th day of November next, at one o'clock afternoon, in the house of Peter Mackinlay vintner in Glasgow, of which all concerned are requested to take notice.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of Mr DUNCAN MACMILLAN writer in Edinburgh.

THE Trustee intending to make an interim division amongst the creditors, of the funds already recovered, the creditors are requested forthwith to lodge with Anthony Barclay writer to the signet, Paterson's Court, Edinburgh, their grounds of debt, and depositions on the verity thereof; and such as do not produce the same on or before the 15th day of November next, will be excluded from any share in the present dividend.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PERTH.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or new Session House of Edinburgh, on Monday the 13th day of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Lands and Estate of KILGRASTOWN,

which pertained to the deceased John Craigie of Kilgrastown, lying in the parishes of Dumbarnie, Dron, and Abernethy, and shire of Perth.

This estate consists of 1754 acres 1 rood and 32 falls, all conveniently and pleasantly situated within a few miles of the town of Perth, and about a quarter of a mile west from the Bridge of Earn; and there are a complete set of offices lately built thereon.

The yearly proven rent of the estate, after deduction of the feu-duties, public burdens, and the valued teind of such parts of the estate as lie in the parishes of Dron and Dumbarnie, out of which last the stipends to the ministers of Dron and Dumbarnie fall to be paid, is, - - L. 1275 14 8 11-12ths

Which valued at twenty-six years purchase, extends to - L. 33,169 3 3 10-12ths

Being the upset-price of the estate.

If this estate does not sell in whole, it will be exposed in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of KILGRASTOWN, whereon the mansion-house and offices stand, and part of the lands of KINTULLO, lying within the parish of Dumbarnie, and upon the west side of the turnpike-road leading from Perth to Kinross; pleasantly situated along the south side of the water of Earn, immediately to the west of the bridge of Earn, and are all inclosed and subdivided. The tenants houses are in good order; the soil is of a rich quality, and the grounds are in excellent good condition. This part of the estate consists of 574 acres 3 roods and 17 falls, part whereof is agreeably laid out in woods and plantations, which are in a healthy and thriving condition.—Part of this lot is held of a subject superior; but there is a sufficiency of valuation to entitle to vote for a member of Parliament.

The free-rent of these lands, after deducting public burdens, is - - - - L. 668 10 8 8-12ths

And they will be exposed at the upset price of L. 16,636 1 4

LOT II. That part of the Lands of Kintullo, Broomstobs, Clayton, and others, with the salmon fishing upon the water of Earn, lying in the parish of Dumbarnie, and upon the east side of the turnpike road leading from Perth to Kinross.——These lands consist of 394 acres, 2 roods, 34 falls, and lie pleasantly along the south side of the water of Earn, immediately to the east of the Bridge of Earn, and are all inclosed and subdivided. The tenants houses are all in good condition, and the soil is of a rich quality. They hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote in the election for the county of Perth. Part of these lands is also beautifully laid out in woods and plantations, which are in a very thriving condition.

The free rent of this lot, after deducing public burdens, is - - - - L. 336 8 11 10-12ths

And will be exposed at the upset price of 8635 19 9

LOT III. The Lands of Kirkpottie, Meikle Fildies, and Clockridgstone, lying contiguous within the parish of Dron, and consisting of 676 acres 1 rood and 36 falls; 264 acres 3 roods and 9 falls whereof have been planted in the view of building a Mansion-house upon this part of the estate. These plantations are in high order. The lands hold of the Crown and the proprietor will be entitled to vote at the election of a a member of parliament for the county.

The free rent of this lot, after deducing public burdens, is - - - - L. 208 15 5 11-12ths

And will be exposed at the upset price of 6394 14 6 4-12ths

LOT IV. The Lands of Halltown, with the Fishing of Cordon, upon the water of Earn, lying within the parish of Abernethy, and in the neighbourhood of the lands of Kirkpottie, &c. above mentioned. This lot consists of 61 acres 2 roods and 21 falls; and likewise holds of a subject-superior.

The free rent, after deducing public burdens, is L. 61 19 7

And will be exposed at the upset price of L. 1504 7 8 6-12ths

These two lots of the estate last mentioned, are situated within 4 miles of the town of Perth, and two miles of the bridge of Earn.

The articles of roup are to be seen at the office of Mr John Callander, Depute-Clerk of Session; and the progress of writs, rentals, and plans of the estate, will be shown by William Lumsdaine, clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars. John Rathelsford, jun. writer in Perth, the present factor, will also shew rentals of the estate; and William Chalmers at Kilgrastown, will show the grounds.

JUST PUBLISHED, *Price* 1 s. 6 d.

And sold by W. GRAY, J. DICKSON, Edinburgh, and P. BOWIE, St Andrews;

A DISCOURSE

Upon the NATURE of the

CHRISTIAN RELIGION.

From PHILIP. iii. 10.

BY JOHN BUDDO, A.M.

ON Thursday last, the 21st instant, a Man, aged thirty-five, five feet five inches high, WANDERED from the parish of St Ninian, shire of Stirling. He had a stripped worsted night-cap on his head; short cut hair; drab-coloured short coat, with a vest of the same; blue breeches, and blue stockings. It is entreated of those who may observe the person above described, that they will take proper care of him, and give information to John Paton brewer, Stirling, who will reward them handsomely, and pay all expences.

By the Right Honourable the Lord Provost, the Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh.

ON Wednesday the 3d day of November next, at three o'clock afternoon, in the High Judiciary Court-house,

THE FOLLOWING BRANCHES OF THE

CITY's COMMON GOOD,

Are to be SET for two years, after Martinmas next, viz.

1. Impost on Wines, and Merk per Pack.
2. Weigh-house of Edinburgh, and Leather Market Customs.
3. The Land Cloth, and Fleshmarket Customs, and the Tallow iron Weighage.
4. The Customs of the House of Muir, and Sheep Flaker.
5. Fruit Market Customs, and Fruit Metts.
6. Meal and Corn Markets.
7. Causey-mail Customs and Shod Carts.
8. Fishmarket Customs.
9. Poultry and Bread Markets.
10. Veal Market Customs.
11. Weigh-house of Leith.
12. Fleshmarket of Leith.

The conditions of roup, to be seen at the City Clerks Chamber.

SALE OF LANDS NEAR DUMFRIES.

To be SOLD, by private bargain,

THE Lands and Estate of REDBANK, LAOHALL, NETHERTOWN, BOGOS, and PRIESTLANDS, with the Salmon-Fishing belonging thereto, all lying within the parish of Tinwald, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright. The gross rental is L. 571 0 0

From which deducting the stipend	L. 6 10 10		
Teind duty, - - -	1 1 7½		
And school salary, - -	0 13 6		
		8 5 11½	
Remains,		L. 562 14 0½	

This estate, which holds of the Crown, and is rated in the county-books at 366 l. Scots of valued rent, lies about a mile below the town of Dumfries, on the banks of the rivers of Nith and Cargen. And, in point of agreeable situation, qualities of the soil, state and condition of the farms, meant of improvement, and other circumstances which will be satisfactory to a purchaser, is not to be surpassed by any estate of its extent in the south of Scotland.

The teinds were valued at a very moderate sum in the year 1755; and there is a tack of them current till 1789, when a renewal can be got for a small composition.

Any person wishing to treat for a purchase may apply to Edgar Corrie merchant in Liverpool, to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, at Edinburgh, or to Commissary Goldie at Dumfries, who will shew the title-deeds, current leases, and a plan of the estate.

A part of the price may remain at interest in the hands of the purchaser.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-House of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 26th day of November 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The REMAINING SUBJECTS which pertained to the deceased William Hay of Crawfurdston writer to the signet, and afterwards to James Hay of Crawfurdston, his son, viz.

LOT I.

The Lands and Estate of CRAWFURDSTON, including Kidston, and Brattleston, Cleughside and Largmore, with the miln thereof, teinds and pertinents, lying in the parish of Glencairn and shire of Dumfries; as also, the Lands of Little Stewarton, lying in the same parish and shire.

The yearly rent of the estate of Crawfurdston, free of all deductions, is proved to be 204 l. 18 s. 3 d. 7-12ths; which the Lords have valued at twenty-two years purchase, or - - L. 4508 2 6 8-12ths

The rent of the Lands of Little-Stewarton, after deducting School salary and a fifth part for teind, is proved to be 16 l. 11 s. 3 d. which the Lords have valued at 22 years purchase, or L. 364 7 6

And the privilege of purchasing the free teind, being 3 l. 19 s. 9 d. is valued at 5 years purchase, L. 19 18 9

384 6 3

Upset price of 1st Lot, - L. 4892 8 9 8-12ths

These lands are pleasantly situated on the water of Cairn, within 14 miles of Dumfries, and 7 of Closeburn limekilns; they contain upwards of 1600 acres of good soil, all inclosed; and there are valuable woods and thriving plantations on different parts of the estate. Both the estate of Crawfurdston and Lands of Little-Stewarton are held of his Grace the Duke of Queensberry; the former for payment of 2 l. 10 d. Sterling, the latter for payment of an elusory duty. The teinds of the former, to which there is a complete right, are valued. The valued rent of both subjects together is 954 merks.—On the estate of Crawfurdston is a mansion-house adjoining the Tower, which might be repaired at a small expence; and the leases of all the farms expire at Whitsunday 1786.

LOT II.

The SUPERIORITY of an Acre of Land, part of the lands called Newington or Cherryhall, and Feu-duties thereof, lying near the Grange toll, in the parish of St Cuthbert's, and shire of Edinburgh.—This Acre is feuedout, one half to James Howieson, and the other to John Breckenrigg, for the yearly payment of 5 l. Sterling each; and deducting a proportion of the feu-duty of 5 l. payable to Mr Crichton, Mr Hay's superior, the free subfeu duties will amount to 8 l. 8 s. 3 d. which being valued at 19 years purchase, the upset price is 159 l. 16 s. 9 d.

But, if more agreeable to offerers, this last-mentioned subject may be set up in two different lots, thus:

Lot I. To consist of James Howieson's feu, upset price L. 79 18 4½

—— II. John Breckenrigg's ditto, ditto, 79 18 4½

Together, L. 159 16 9

LOT III.

A HOUSE or LODGING, GARRET, and CELLAR, in the Meal-market of Edinburgh, presently possessed by Mr Alexander Macdonald clerk to the signet.——The proven free rent of this house is 18 l. Sterl. which being valued at ten years purchase, the upset price will be 180 l.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, may be seen by applying to Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of session, or James Thomson writer to the signet; and plans of the estate, and copies of the articles, are also lodged with Thomas Goldie writer in Dumfries.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *October 23.*

Whitehall, Oct. 22.

THE two following Addreſſes having been tranſmitted by his Grace the Duke of Rutland, Lord Lieutenant of the kingdom of Ireland, to the Right Hon. Lord Sydney, his Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have, by his Lordſhip, been preſented to the King: Which Addreſſes his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Foreman and Grand Jury of the Quarter-Seſſions, held at Kilmainham, at the county of Dublin Court Houſe, on Tueſday the 5th day of October, 1784.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects, moſt humbly preſume to expreſs the grateful ſentiments of our hearts, and our inviolable attachment to your Majeſty's perſon, family, and government.

Perfectly ſenſible of your Majeſty's paternal care of this kingdom, we cannot, in juſtice to ourſelves or our poſterity, omit this ſeaſonable opportunity of declaring our rooted abhorrence of every attempt to create dangerous diſcontents, tending to ſubvert the conſtitution in church and State.

We conſider our connection with our ſiſter kingdom as the great band of mutual ſtrength and ſafety; and we depend upon your Majeſty's gracious declaration, and the wiſdom and juſtice of the reſpective legiſlatures of Great Britain and Ireland, that ſuch laſting regulations will be made upon the important objects of trade and commerce as may be found beſt calculated to promote the wealth and proſperity of all your Majeſty's dominions.

Though we truſt our attachment and fidelity cannot be doubted, yet we think it incumbent on us at this time to renew our expreſſions of duty, zeal and affection; and to aſſure your Majeſty, that we reject with indignation the interference of any body of men, aſſuming to themſelves powers unknown to the laws and conſtitution.

[Signed by the Foreman and Grand Jury.]

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful ſubjects, the Freeholders of the county of Kerry, beg leave to approach your Majeſty with every ſentiment of attachment and unſhaken loyalty to your Royal perſon, family, and government, and of gratitude for the many bleſſings of civil and religious liberty which we now enjoy.

Impreſſed with ſuch ſentiments, we cannot but view, with much concern, the miſchievous efforts of factious and miſguided men, to diſturb the peace and freedom of your loyal kingdom of Ireland. We have ſeen them labour, and unfortunately with too much ſucceſs, to excite the deluded multitude to the moſt daring acts of violence and ſedition; and, in particular, we have ſeen, with much alarm, certain perſons, ſtiling themſelves a Committee of the Aggregate Meeting of the inhabitants of Dublin, inviting the nation to the election of a Congreſs, and, under colour of reforming the conſtitution, endeavouring to weaken the authority of Parliament, and ſet the eſtabliſhed government at defiance.

We beſeech your Majeſty to be perſuaded, that this county is not ſtained by principles ſo ſubverſive of all order and civil ſociety; and that we do moſt heartily reprobate the propoſed project of a National Congreſs, as a moſt dangerous and illegal meaſure.

A petition has been already preſented, in the name of this county, to the Houſe of Commons, in favour of a parliamentary reform; but whatever the ſentiments of a majority of us, upon that delicate queſtion, may be, we all agree in thinking it a ſubject to be agitated in a ſober and conſtitutional manner only; and that we look to the wiſdom and juſtice of our Parliament for the adoption of ſuch proviſions and regulations as may be deemed wanting to obviate all venality and corruption in the election of our repreſentatives.

By order of the county,

JOHN MARKHAM, High Sheriff.

War-Office, October 23. 1784.

1ſt Regiment of dragoon guards. William Rookes Leeds Serjeantſon, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Charles Crauford.

3d Regiment of foot guards, Captain John Lord Kirkcudbright to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Earl of Chatham. Enſign —— Innes to be Lieutenant, vice John Lord Kirkcudbright. Honourable Edward Stopford to be Enſign, vice —— Innes.

3d Regiment of foot, Benjamin Starkey, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Henry Newton.

24th Regiment of foot, William Johnſton, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Henry Richard Temple.

25th Regiment of foot, Captain George Prevoſt, from half pay in the 60th regiment, to be Captain en Second, vice H. J. Kearney.

30th Regiment of foot, Volunteer John Byne Skerrett to be Enſign, vice Edward Gibſon. Ralph Smyth, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Byne Skerrett. Lieutenant Frederick Maitland, on half pay in the 14th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Elias Beſt.

37th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant John Windham Dalling, on half pay in the 60th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Venters.

38th Regiment of foot, Joſeph England, Gent. to be Enſign, vice David H. Boyd.

40th Regiment of foot, John Johns, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Nicholas Kingſley.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Oct.* 22.

The Triumph, Foſs, from Liverpool to Chriſtianſound, is loſt on the coaſt of Ireland.

Cadiz, Sept. 28. The ſloop Brothers Goodwill, William Briton, of and from Falmouth, laden with ſundry merchandize, bound to Gibraltar and Malaga, was ſtranded near Tariffe in the night of the 19th inſtant. It is ſuppoſed about a third of the cargo may be ſaved; the veſſel entirely loſt.

From the London Papers, Oct 23.

Peterſburgh, Sept. 9. The Comte de Woronzow, Preſident of the College of Commerce, on his return from Livonia, ſome days ſince, has brought intelligence that tranquillity is perfectly reſtored in that province.

Within theſe few days arrived here from Georgia, a Miniſter from Prince Heraclius, who is to reſide at this Court; he is accompanied by two ſons of his Royal maſter, one of whom enters into the ſervice of her Imperial Majeſty in the rank of Colonel, and the other, who is intended for the Church, will be appointed Biſhop of Teflis.

Temeſwar, Sept. 10. The plague having appeared in Boſnia, a line of the military is formed on the borders, in order to interrupt communication, and every perſon coming from that quarter muſt perform quarantine for forty-two days.

Inſpruck, Sept. 22. For eight days paſt Mount St Martin has exhibited a ſhocking ſpectacle. A fire began in the foreſts which cover it, and burnt with great fierceneſs in ſpite of every endeavour to ſtop its progreſs. Thouſands of men are employed in cutting off the communication with the part on fire, in which above 30,000 cords of wood have already been burned.

Naples, Sept. 28. Yeſterday afternoon a fire broke out in the St John 64 gun ſhip of war, juſt returned from the expedition againſt Algier, and which had been diſarmed in this port. The flames made ſuch a rapid progreſs, that all aſſiſtance was ineffectual; and to prevent the fire from communicating to the other veſſels, which were in great numbers in the harbour, it was agreed to haul her on ſhore, where ſhe was conſumed in 24 hours. The St John was one of the veſſels which had been purchaſed ſome years ago of the order of Malta.

Paris, Oct. 15. The proviſional convention, which was to explain the preliminary convention of commerce and navigation, of the 25th of April, 1741, between his Majeſty and the King of Sweden, was concluded at Verſailles on the 1ſt of July, 1784, by the Count de Vergennes. It contains the following articles:

1. The preliminary convention, concluded on the 25th of April, 1741, between France and Sweden, reſpecting navigation and commerce, ſhall be obſerved according to its form and tenor, in all parts and articles which are not contradictory to the preſent proviſional convention, and they ſhall ſerve as a baſis, together with the articles now agreed on, to the Definitive Treaty, which the two ſovereigns have engaged to conclude as ſoon as poſſible.

2. In conſequence of this general confirmation of the preliminary convention of 1741, the reſpective ſubjects ſhall continue to enjoy, in each other's ports, all the privileges and exemptions, which are allowed to them by the 1ſt and 2d articles of the ſaid convention.

3. As in virtue of an article of the convention made in 1741, the ſubjects of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty are to enjoy in the town, port and territory of Wiſmar, to the excluſion of all other nations, the privilege of paying but a ſmall proportion for the effects and merchandizes which they may tranſport there in their own veſſels; his Swediſh Majeſty conſents to ſubſtitute the ſame privileges in the port of Gottenburgh, ſubject to certain ſtipulations and conditions.

4, 5, 6, and 7th articles, contain the ſtipulations and conditions under which the privilege is to be enjoyed.

8. In exchange, and by way of compenſation for the conceſſion in the port of Gottenburgh, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty grants in perpetuity to the Crown of Sweden, in entire right of poſſeſſion and ſovereignty, the iſle of St Bartholomew in the Weſt-Indies, with all the lands, ſeas, ports, roads, and bays, which depend on it, together with all the rights appertaining, whether acquired by treaty or otherwiſe; all which is conceded in the moſt ample manner without reſtriction or reſerve.

9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14th articles, contain ſtipulations in favour of the merchants, inhabitants, &c. of the Iſland, and the time when theſe mutual conceſſions are to take effect.

This convention was ratified by the King at Verſailles, on the 26th of July, 1784, and by the King of Sweden, at Drottningholm, the 10th of Auguſt following.

LONDON.

This day arrived a mail from Flanders, by which there is advice that the plague has entirely ceaſed at Smyrna; but that a fire broke out there in the night between the 20th and 21ſt of laſt month, which had reduced near an hundred houſes to aſhes.

It is ſaid that the Parliament will meet early in December for paſſing the land-tax and malt bills, and to explain and amend ſome other acts that paſſed laſt ſeſſions before they adjourn for the Chriſtmas receſs.

It is ſtrongly reported about Court, and generally believed, that during the courſe of the winter, at leaſt before the end of next ſummer, three of his Majeſty's children will be diſpoſed of in marriage. We underſtand that they are to be matched in the following manner:—His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales with his couſin the Princeſs of Brunſwick, daughter to his aunt, the Princeſs Auguſta. The Princeſs Royal with the Prince Royal of Denmark. And Princeſs Sophia with her uncle's ſon, the Hereditary Prince of Mecklenburg-Strelitz. They are all family matches, for the intended brides and bridegrooms are already couſin-germans.

Lord Cheſterfield is going directly to Madrid; the whole of the formality of receiving Ambaſſadors being ſettled with the Court of Spain.

The Governor-Generalſhip in India now lies between Lord Cornwallis and Mr Vanſittart; if the latter carries it, Lord Cornwallis will have the chief command of the army there.

This morning ſome diſpatches were received from South Carolina, which were brought over in the Alert, Captain Walker, arrived in Briſtol Channel. She left Charles-Town the 1ſt ult. and ſeveral other ſhips ſailed in company with her.

This morning advice was received at the Eaſt India houſe, that the Oxford Eaſt-Indiaman, Captain White, from Coaſt and Bay, arrived ſafe in the Downs yeſterday afternoon. She has been from England only 18 months.

We are aſſured, John Holland, Eſq; is actually appointed to ſuperſede Lord Macartney at Madras; but, from the preſent ſtate of affairs in that part of India, it is conjectured it will be a conſiderable time before his Lordſhip can decline acting in the diſtinguiſhed ſtation he has hitherto held in that quarter of the globe.

The Earl of Balcarras is certainly appointed to go out India ſecond in command to General Campbell.

General Boyd, who diſtinguiſhed himſelf at the ſiege of Gibraltar, is to have the red ribbon, vacant by the death of Sir Eyre Coote.

The diſpatches from Germany intimate, that the meſſenger who was ſent after the Emperor with the important news of his veſſel being inſulted and ſtopped, overtook him; he did not return in conſequence of the tidings, but purſued his intended journey, only ſaying, that he ſhould be in Vienna by the 22d.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Oct. 16.

"Ever ſince the affair on the Scheldt, the States-General have ſat daily to deliberate on the preſent ſituation of the affairs of the Republic. His Serene Highneſs the Stadtholder has been at two of theſe grand national councils, which ſat till two in the morning. The States have wrote to all the provinces, deſiring them to convene as ſoon as poſſible, in order to receive ſome matters which are to be recommended to their deliberation from their High Mightineſſes the Lords of the States General. Among other things, are the immediate augmentation of the forces of the Confederate Provinces, and the immediate raiſing a fund ſufficient to anſwer all the purpoſes of maintaining theſe, and alſo any other force which the critical ſituation of affairs may render it neceſſary to engage in the ſervice of the Republic. A large loan, on account of the States General, is now negociating at Amſterdam; but we do not find the ſubſcribers coming forward ſo faſt as had been expected."

Extract of a letter from Paris, Oct. 18.

"The news of the Dutch having commenced hoſtilities againſt the Flemiſh ſhips in the Scheldt, has been received here, and gives general uneaſineſs, as it may finally involve France in a quarrel with the Emperor, at a time when we have moſt reaſon to wiſh for and cultivate peace.

"The Engliſh Ambaſſador has daily conferences with the King's Miniſters, though we do not expect any thing but the plan of commerce now in agitation, are the cauſe of ſuch frequent interviews, the Engliſh not being immediately concerned in the diſpute between the Emperor of Germany, and the Republic of the States-General."

They write from Rotterdam, that the ſquadron fitting out there is to block up the port of Oſtend.

The name of a certain Colonel, who ſtands charged with many offences during his government on the coaſt of Africa, was lately, by orders from above, ſtruck off the army liſt.

Authentic letters from Oſtend mention, that Lieutenant Colonel Joſeph Wall, who was ſome time ſince advertiſed in the Gazette, (in conſequence of being charged with murder during his reſidence at Goree), was lately married there to Miſs Catharine Mackenzie, a young lady of great beauty and merit, deſcended from a noble family. The new-married couple, as the above advices inform us, ſet off a few days after, for Piſa, in Italy.

Yeſterday about noon, Mr Ridout was tried at the Old Bailey, on the Coroner's Inqueſt, for the murder of Moſes Lazarus, a Jew boy, in Duke's Place, when, after a trial of near three hours, the Jury, without going out of Court, brought in their verdict Not Guilty.

When an Iriſh gentleman heard that they had at length procured *ſix virgins*, in the pariſh of St John's, he gave it as his opinion, that "they ſhould be obliged to continue virgins, *in order to increaſe the breed!*"

Extract of a letter from Paris, Oct. 14.

"It is ſaid that *Monſieur* has aſked the King his brother's permiſſion to *oblige* the Carthuſians to cede to him their monaſtery and garden, contiguous to the promenade of Luxembourg; and that he offers to build a fine houſe for them in the foreſt of Brunoy; but that his Majeſty had ſaid in anſwer—"*I cannot, nor would it become me, to grant your requeſt: my maxim is, to let things remain as they are.*"

Extract of a letter from Chatham, Oct. 22.

"Yeſterday, as Lord Howe was ſtepping from a ladder, he fell down a ſcuttle of the Alert ſloop. He was brought on ſhore immediately in a boat, and bled; and was put to bed at Commiſſioner Proby's. He is much bruiſed on one ſide, but is rather better to-day, although unable to attend buſineſs at preſent.

"Mr Brett reviewed the marines this morning, inſtead of his Lordſhip."

PRICE OF STOCKS, Oct. 23.

Bank Stock, —	Ditto 1751, —
5 per cent. Stock, 88¼ a 87¾.	India Stock, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, ſhut, 70¾ a ½ ex div.	3 per cent. Ann. ſhut.
3 per cent. con. 54⅞ a ¾.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. red. ſhut, 54⅞ a ¼ ex div.	Ditto unpaid, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Exchequer Bills, —
Long Ann. 16 13-16ths a ¾.	Navy Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, 12¼.	3 per cent. Scrip. 55 a 54⅞.
South Sea Stock, —	4 per cent. Scrip. 72¾.
3 per cent. Old Ann. ſhut.	Omnium, —
Ditto New Ann. —	Lottery Tickets, 13 l. 6 s. 6 d. a 9 s. 6 d. a 10 s.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Oct. 23.

"I have juſt been with a gentleman lately from Holland. He ſays that the general wiſh among the lower orders of the people is for a war with the Emperor; and, in conſequence of this general bent, that there is a correſpondent conviction that there will be a war. But he adds, that the higher orders, men of wealth, of hereditary honour, of extenſive connections, and information, are of opinion, or rather that they now know, that France will not depart from her preſent pacific ſyſtem, and that of courſe they muſt yield to the claims of the Emperor. It was for the ſake of *decorum* and dignity, that the States General fired upon the veſſel of the Emperor.—Memorials of the different treaties that confirmed to the Dutch the navigation of the Sheldt, of the *barages* of the Seven United Provinces, will be preſented to the different powers that guaranteed thoſe treaties, but without any hopes of ſucceſs.—Ideas of an intended partition of the foreign dependencies of the States among the great continental powers, gain more and more ground among the ſullen leaders of the humbled Republic. It is pretty ſingular, that while theſe things are tranſacted or intended, not a word is ſaid concerning the part likely to be acted by Great Britain. There is a general change ſince the concluſion of the peace of Verſailles in 1763, in the face of Europe. Holland and England, once, according to the familiar allegory of his late Majeſty, man and wife, who might frequently quarrel, but who ought never to part; Holland and England are, for the preſent, ſcarcely on ſpeaking terms! A ridiculous ſituation! Can it be poſſible that nations ſhould entertain peviſhneſſes, and pettiſhneſſes, and drineſſes, as well as individuals? Lord North, from whom I heard the ſaying I have juſt mentioned of the late king, when there was a debate in the Houſe of Commons on the ſubject of a war with Holland, ſaid on that occaſion, that "although, in the preſent conjuncture, the ſecret aid of the Dutch to France was to be reſiſted by open force; yet, if a time ſhould come when Holland ſhould be in danger from the ambitious encroachments of the Bourbons, or any other power, England ought by all means to aſſiſt and protect her."—The eyes of the nation and of Europe will no doubt be fixed on the conduct of the Engliſh miniſtry, reſpecting the moſt important political criſis that is at preſent known in the world. Lord Shelburne, who is ſuppoſed to have been the *Mentor*, and ſtill to adviſe the preſent miniſter, is a great friend to alliances and negociations: at leaſt, an inattention to theſe objects was one of the principal ſources of his invectives againſt Lord North. The preſent ſituation of Europe holds up to England a tempting opportunity of negotiating alliances.

"The following particulars I have not yet ſeen in any of our London papers. As I have them from good authority, a gentleman belonging to the Board of Ordnance, I ſhall ſtate them to you:—Firſt, All the officers of the navy, and army, and garriſons, who had obtained leave of abſence, are ordered to their reſpective ſtations, within a limited, and a ſhort time. Secondly, Intelligence was ſent to the office of the Ordnance in the Tower of London, that *privateers* are building in the Thames, for the purpoſe of cruiſing againſt the Dutch under Imperial colours. It will no doubt be a matter of inveſtigation, whether any encouragement has been given from the Imperial Court; or whether this ſhip-building is the mere effect of that ſpirit of enterpriſe which diſtinguiſhes the Engliſh nation.—Whichever of theſe be the caſe, Government muſt take it into ſerious conſideration.—I might amuſe you with vague reports of mines, ready for explotion, being laid by Lord Shelburne and the Cabinet; but on this head I hear nothing either certain or probable."

This day, being the ordinary meeting of the Preſbytery of Edinburgh, a multiplicity of buſineſs came before them, which, however, was got through with the utmoſt cordiality and unanimity. The firſt matter of a public nature, brought before the Preſbytery, was a letter from Lady Glenorchy, informing

that her Chaplain Mr Black, if agreeable to them, would supply the preſent vacancy at Cramond, every Sunday alternately, from the 21ſt of November next, till Mr Bonar, her Ladyſhip's preſentee, was ſettled at Cramond. The Preſbytery accepted of this offer, and appointed their Moderator to write to her Ladyſhip, expreſſive of the grateful ſenſe they entertained of her Ladyſhip's attention in this buſineſs.—Mr Archibald M'Dowall, Dean of Guild, preſented an act of the Town-Council, by which it appeared, that the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Council, had empowered him to withdraw all the appeals which had formerly been taken againſt ſentences of the Preſbytery, regarding ſupplying the ſeveral vacancies of Miniſters in this city, as matters had been ſo far adjuſted between all parties concerned as to render any further litigation unneceſſary. By this compromiſe, which was unanimouſly adopted by the Preſbytery, the Rev. Mr Henry Lundie is to remain miniſter of the College Church; Mr Hardie to be miniſter of the High or New Church, but to preach in the College Church the diets he is not engaged in the former. Mr Greenfield is to be appointed miniſter of St Andrew's Church, New Town. Mr Simpſon is to be appointed to ſerve the charge of Lady Yeſter's Church, in place of Mr Randall, who is to be tranſlated to the Tolbooth Church; and Dr Hunter, Profeſſor of Divinity, is to have the firſt vacant collegiate charge which happens in the city. In conſequence of a ſentence of the Preſbytery of Kirkcaldy, looſing Meſſ. Hardie and Greenfield from their preſent charges in that Preſbytery, produced by Dean of Guild M'Dowall, the Preſbytery appointed Thurſday the 25th of November next, to admit theſe Gentlemen miniſters of this city, and to the reſpective charges above mentioned. They alſo appointed a committee of their number to moderate in a call on Friday next, at 12 o'clock, to Mr Simpſon, miniſter of Morebattle, to be tranſlated from thence to this city. The Rev. Dr Wiſhart is appointed to preſide on this occaſion.

Some time ago, at Northfield near Banff, ſix of Mr Keith Mariſchal's ſervants having propoſed to go a pleaſuring in a yawl, ſhe unfortunately overſet, owing to their unſkilfulneſs, and two of them were drowned.

Monday, the Magiſtrates inſpected that part of the Cowgate, ſo much talked of, for erecting a South Bridge.—The queſtion at preſent under conſideration is, Whether a Bridge ſhall be built, or a broad road of communication opened, from the High Street to the ſouth? The latter, we hear, will moſt probably be adopted, as being of more general utility, and leſs detrimental to the neighbouring proprietors.

Monday, was apprehended in this city, and committed to the tolbooth, Thomas Redpath, a ſailor, accuſed of abſtracting from the houſe of Mr White, miniſter at Libberton, a quantity of ſhirts, ſtockings, &c.

The following proſecution for the penalty on the receipt-tax (the firſt in this country) happened within theſe few days: A man convicted of being concerned in a riot was fined four pounds; he demanded a receipt for the money, which was inadvertently given him on unſtamped paper; he immediately laid an information, and was paid fifty ſhillings as half the penalty of five pounds allowed to informers.

Monday, ſeveral perſons were, upon a complaint at the inſtance of the Solicitor of his Majeſty's ſtamp duties, convicted before one of the Juſtices of Peace of this county of having written, or cauſed to be written, receipts, draughts, and orders, on unſtamped paper, and found liable in payment of the ſtatutory penalties reſpectively incurred by them.

Extract of a letter from Glaſgow, Oct. 21.

"This week, near 50 looms have been thrown idle in this place and Anderſton, for want of cotton-yarn, though there are five mills that go by water ſpinning near this place, two of which are the largeſt in Scotland; and there is ſcarce a capital manufacturer in the cotton way but has a carding machine or two, that is driven either by a man or a horſe, and ten or twelve machines for ſpinning; each machine ſpins 80 or 90 threads at once, and is managed with great eaſe by one perſon."

For the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

To the FARMERS *in* SCOTLAND.

GENTLEMEN,

THE regard which I have for your intereſt, as well as for the c[illegible]munity in general, makes me crave your attention for a few moments. It is well known in thoſe parts of the country where rookeries happen to ſtand, that crows are very deſtructive creatures; but the loſs which they occaſion I ſhall not pretend to determine, though I am ſure it cannot be leſs than 18 *l.* Sterling to each farmer of three ploughs. This would, indeed, amount to a large ſum; but thoſe farmers who are ſurrounded with large rookeries, know how the crows deſtroy the late ſown wheat, the late ſown barley, the early ripened victual, and the way by which they pull the corn ſtalks in winter when the country is the leaſt covered with ſnow; alſo, the great havock which they make among potatoes at two times in the year. Could theſe loſſes be properly aſcertained, my calculation would then certainly be found too little. Moreover, I who am a native of Eaſt Lothian, and have lately been about twenty years out of this part of the country, can eaſily ſee, that the crows have greatly encreaſed in theſe parts in that time. Should they multiply as much in other twenty years, they would then nearly double the loſs which I have mentioned.

And as this is likely to be the caſe, for reaſons which I have not time juſt now to point out, you ſhould, therefore, immediately enter into an agreement among yourſelves to get the crows deſtroyed. To do this effectually, you ſhould unanimouſly agree to pay yearly about two ſhillings for each plough, which ſhould be annually collected in each pariſh, by a perſon of your own appointing, who ſhould engage a good gunner to ſhoot the young crows on every rookery in his reſpective pariſh, as they begin to take branch; and if he is a good markſman, he will not let one young crow of a hundred eſcape him. And as your funds would be able to do a good deal, he might alſo be obliged to give them in winter, when the country is covered with ſnow, a ſmall quantity of grain, after it has been well ſteeped in ſtrong ale or ſpirits, and then thoroughly mixed with the ſhorteſt of horſe or cow dung. If this is properly done, and laid down to them about eleven o'clock forenoon, being the time when crows generally make the moſt terrible attacks for meat, he may then eaſily kill his thouſands and ten thouſands of old crows. Theſe particulars occurred to me, as I was lately ſtaying a while in Eaſt Lothian, where I had an opportunity of ſeeing many a large flock of crows, commonly containing from fifty to ſixty thouſand in one flock: Nay, one morning, it was thought by ſome good judges, that I ſaw upwards of an hundred thouſand crows in one flock in the pariſh of Salton. Our calculations were made by the acres they occupied, and allowing only four crows to the ſquare yard. I muſt alſo tell you, that I was informed, that I had not ſeen above the half of the crows which lodged in theſe parts of the country. From what I have ſaid, I ſhall now leave it to yourſelves to judge, whether or not you ſhould put my plan into practice; but I am ſure it may be eaſily done, and that it is of great conſequence to yourſelves.

In many parts of England and in the north of Scotland, likewiſe in many parts of Sweden, &c. &c. the firſt ſtep in good farming, is the fencing of out marches completely; but I aver, that this is not ſuch a material object in low countries, as guarding againſt the deſtroying crows.

Many a large field of late ſown wheat and barley, after they had been highly prepared at a great expence, I have ſeen completely robbed of half the ſeed, and thereby totally ſpoiled by the crows. Had any good neighbour's cattle, by accident, done half the damage, an hundred guineas would not have been ſcrupled on a law plea by the owner, rather than he ſhould not get ſatisfaction.

Wiſhing you ſucceſs in all your laudable undertakings, I am, Gentlemen, yours, &c.

Edinburgh, Oct. 18. 1784. A. S.

NERVA's *favour came too late for this night's publication.*

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

SAILED FROM STROMNESS,

Oct. 10. Dee of Anſtruther, Taylor, from Petersburgh, from Cork, with hemp and flax.
11. St Mercury of and for Appinroad, Gibſon, from Liverpool, with ſalt.
14. Margaret of and for Leith, Grant, from Sky, with kelp.
Sally of and for Shields, Parker, from Newry, in ballaſt.
Mercury of and for Newcaſtle, Reothe, from Olverſton, with ſails.
Jenny of and from Greenock, Lamb, for Memel, in ballaſt.
Dolly of and from Liverpool, Burnet, for Hamburgh, with ſalt.

EDMAN.

Concord of Carron, Eaſton, from Pillyfother, for Hull, with ſlates.
Helen of Leith, Higgins, from Eaſdale, for Newcaſtle, with ſlates.
Friendſhip of and for Leith, Cowper, from Lochmaddy, with kelp.
Eleonora of Toryburn, Taylor, from Lochparton, with kelp.
Dantzick of and for Liverpool, Heck, from Bergen, with fith & dales.
Well of and for Whitehaven, Kedry, from Memel, with logs.
Lord Cornwallis of and for Hull, Diſthank, from Bombuckle, kelp.
Rachel of Stromneſs, Cruickſhanks, from the herring fiſhery, for Leith, with a full cargo.
Betſey of and for Aberdeen, Anderſon, from Eaſdale, with ſlates.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Oct. 26. Peggy, Clark, from Dundee, with goods; Providence, Wilſon, from Zetland, with goods; Jean, Napier, from Glaſgow, with goods; Eliſabeth, Peacock, from Archangel, with tar, &c.; Friendſhip, Liddle, from Petersburgh, with goods.—27. Betſy, Lamb, from Fiſherow, in ballaſt; Fiſh-boat from Buckie.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Oct. 22. Walter, Jack, from Dublin, with goods.—23. Katty, Morriſon, from Boſton, with goods; Jeanie, Daniel Macniven, from Dublin, with goods.

SAILED, Oct. 24. Almy, Heaſtie, for New-York, with goods and paſſengers; John, Dunnet, for Jamaica, with goods.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, Oct. 23. Janet and Betty, Leſlie, from Dunbar, with malt and oat meal; Active, Jamieſon, from Alloa, for Glaſgow, with wheat; Glaſgow Packet, Gow, from Borrowſtounneſs, for ditto, with ditto.—25. Port Glaſgow, Johnſtone, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto; Leith Packet, Ford, from Leith, for ditto, with ditto; Iſobel and Mary, Caithneſs, from Invernes, with acquivitæ; Peggy, Occonnecher, from Petersburgh, with ſundries; Mary, Ker, from Borrowſtounneſs, for Glaſgow, with wheat; Avon, Shaw, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto.

SAILED, Oct. 22. Glaſgow, Walker, for London, with goods; Jean, Napier, for Leith, with iron, &c.

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To the CREDITORS of JOSEPH READ, late bleacher at Inglis-Green,

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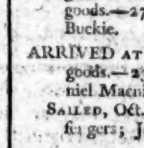
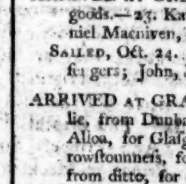


AT LEITH, FOR LONDON,

THE DILIGENCE,

PHILIP BUTLER Maſter,

Now lying in the Birth in Leith Harbour, taking in Goods for London, and will ſail on the 6th of November. This Ship has excellent Accommodation for Paſſengers.



For Inverneſs, Cromarty, Fort George, and Findhorn,

THE NEW SMACK,

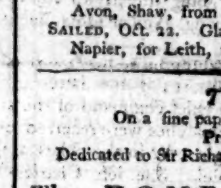
CULLODEN,

ALEXANDER MACLAREN MASTER,

NOW lying on the birth in the harbour of Leith, is taking in goods, and will ſail the 6th November next.

For freight or paſſage, apply to the maſter on board, or John Watſon cooper, Leith.

For KINGSTON, and the Weſt End of JAMAICA,



THE Ship MARY BEDWARD, JAMES NORRIE Maſter, will be ready to take on board Goods by the middle of November, and clear to ſail in a month from that time.

For the North Side of JAMAICA,

The Ship LADY CHARLOTTE, BENJAMIN MOORE Maſter, will be ready to take on board Goods by the end of November, and clear to ſail in all December.

Either of the Veſſels will call at Dominica, or any of the other Iſlands, if ſufficient Freight offers.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Robert Dunmore and Company, Merchants in Glaſgow, or Patrick Dougall merchant in Port-Glaſgow.

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And next Week will be publiſhed,

OBSERVATIONS ON THE ANIMAL ŒCONOMY,

And the CAUSES and CURE of DISEASES.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and Heritors of the county of Forfar, held at Forfar the 23d day of October 1784 years;—in conſequence of an advertiſement by the Convener in the Edinburgh newſpapers, for taking into conſideration that part of the 46th Act of the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, which relates to the licenſing of ſmall Stills in the Highlands of Scotland,

THE foreſaid Act was laid before the Meeting, and alſo an advertiſement or abſtract thereof, publiſhed in the Edinburgh newſpapers, by order of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe; and there was likewiſe laid before them, the Reſolutions of the Juſtices of Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the county of Perth, at their General Meeting held upon the 5th of October laſt, relative to the ſaid act.

The Meeting expreſs their entire approbation of the reſolutions of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the county of Perth, reſpecting the ſaid act of Parliament; and reſolve to concur with them and the other counties, in whatever meaſures ſhall be judged moſt effectual for obtaining a repeal of the grievances in that act, particularly pointed out in the ſaid reſolutions. And they appoint the Right Hon. the Earl of Dalhouſie, the Hon. Walter Ogilvie of Clova, Colonel Alexander Duncan of Lundie, George Skene of Skene, Charles Lyell of Kinnordy, Robert Graham of Fentry, Patrick Chalmers of Auldbar, Sheriff-depute of the county, Alexander Strachan of Terrie, and Patrick Scrymſoure, younger of Tealing, as a Committee, any three of whom to be a quorum, and Mr Graham of Fentry, Convener, to meet and correſpond with Committees of other counties, and the General Committees of the counties intereſted at Edinburgh.

And the Meeting appoint their clerk to intimate this their reſolution in the Edinburgh newſpapers. ROBERT GRAHAM Preſes.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFESHIRE.

To be SOLD, by private bargain, together or ſeparately,

THE LANDS of BROADLEYS and NEWTON, with the teinds thereof, holding of the Crown, and lying in the pariſh of Auchtermuchty, and county of Fife, containing about 212 Scots acres, of arable land, beſides a conſiderable extent of paſture ground, and a quantity of full grown wood.

If the purchaſer inclines, a part of the price will be allowed to remain in his hands on proper ſecurity; and the lands being out of leaſe, he may have immediate acceſs to the natural poſſeſſion.

For further particulars, apply to Oliver Gourlay at Craigrothie, the proprietor, or to David Balfour writer to the ſignet.

Not to be repeated.

SALE OF LANDS

IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN OF FORTROSE,

Belonging to Simon Mackenzie, Phyſician in Jamaica, eldeſt ſon and heir of the deceaſed Dr John Mackenzie in Fortroſe, viz.

THESE LANDS lying within a ſhort mile of the burgh of Fortroſe, called NEWTOUN, conſiſting of ſixteen bolls pay yearly, beſides cuſtoms and carriages.

Item, The Lands in the Hill of Fortroſe, being twenty-ſeven bolls pay yearly.

Item, A Houſe and large Garden, with office-houſes, lying within the ſaid town of Fortroſe; the garden paying yearly the ſum of 2 *l.* 10 *s.* and the houſe and office-houſes 3 *l.* Sterling.

The whole to be ſet up together, or in three different lots, as purchaſers ſhall incline; and that upon the 5th day of November next, within the houſe of Mr Bernard Williamſon in Fortroſe, in whoſe hands the title-deeds are to be ſeen, and who will alſo ſhow the premiſſes, with the articles of roup.

N. B. The ſubjects hold partly of his Majeſty, and partly of the burgh of Fortroſe.

SALE of the LANDS of LEITH-HALL, &c.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE whole property belonging to Lieutenant Colonel Leith of Leith-hall, holding moſtly of the Crown, and all lying in that diſtrict of Aberdeenſhire called THE GARIOCH, whereof the preſent free rent, at a moderate converſion of a great variety of cuſtoms, is 996 *l.* 13 *s.* 11 *d.* 7-12ths Sterling, and 618 bolls, 2 firlots, 2 pecks of meal at 8 ſtone, excluſive of the land-tax, which is paid by the tenants.

The eſtate comprehends, I. The lands and baronies of Leith-hall, Leſlie, Chriſtkirk, and others, all lying contiguous within the pariſhes of Keig, Kenethmont, Leſly, and Premnay, the patronage of which three laſt belongs to Colonel Leith, and will be ſold with the lands.—The rent of this lot is 772 *l.* 6 *s.* 3 *d.* 3-12ths Sterling of money, and 557 bolls 3 firlots of meal. But as it is very extenſive, and in general has a great command of water, and within about four miles of lime, there is no doubt, that, by the introduction of a proper ſyſtem of farming, the rent, with little expence to the proprietor, may in a few years be very conſiderably improved, and rendered permanent and ſolid; the country being equally calculated for raiſing grain or cattle, and the town and port of Aberdeen affording a ready market for every production. The mains of Leith-hall is ſubſtantially incloſed, upon which there is a conſiderable value of planting fit for ſale, beſides a great extent of thriving young wood. In the above rent, this farm is only reckoned at 100 *l.* Sterling, and 36 bolls of meal; but it was lately ſet at 145 *l.* Sterling, upon a leaſe for five years, voidable in the event of a ſale.

II. The lands of Inſch and Nether Boddam, lying within the pariſh of Inſch, whereof the yearly free rent is 168 *l.* 4 *s.* 5 *d.* Sterling of money, and 60 bolls 3 firlots 3 pecks of meal.

III. The lands of Black-hall and Croſthead, lying within the pariſh of Inverury, wherof the yearly free rent is 56 *l.* 3 *s.* 5 *d.* 3-12ths Ster.

Theſe two laſt lots lie at ſome diſtance from the bulk of the eſtate, and are extenſive, and capable of conſiderable improvement. There is a large thriving village, with a good weekly market at Inſch; and the fields around it are remarkably rich and beautiful.

The eſtate will be ſold either altogether, or in the above lots; and perſons intending to purchaſe may apply for further particulars to Mr Moir of Scotſtown, and Dr Thom, Colonel Leith's truſtees, at Aberdeen; Andrew Stewart junior, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; or Alexander Stuart at Leſly-houſe, the factor, by whom the lands will be ſhown.

RUM, SUGAR, &c.

TO be SOLD, by public auction, at Mr GEORGE HALL's, Red-Lion, Berwick-on-Tweed, on Monday the 1st of November,

Twenty Puncheons JAMAICA RUM.—One Hogshead and Eighteen Barrels MUSCOVADO SUGAR.

After the sale of the above, will be exposed to public sale, the Brigantine TARTAR, 125 tons burden, copper-sheathed, and well adapted for the Oporto or Lisbon trade, with all her tackle, apparel, and furniture, as she now lies in the river Tweed.

For further particulars enquire of Mr William Renwick, or Mr Samuel Darling, of said place.

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A VESSEL from 120 to 200 tons burden, by the month, for the West Indies.——Apply as above.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Ayrshire,

BY ADJOURNMENT,

(And the Upset Prices Lowered.)

TO be exposed to public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 30th day of November 1784; betwixt five and six afternoon,

The following LOTS of the Lands and Estate of PINMORE, lying in the parishes of Colmonnel, Barr, and Girvan, and shire of Ayr, viz.

LOT I.

Containing the Mansion-house of Pinmore, Gardens, &c. the Mains of Pinmore, the Lands of Laggansarroch, Isle, Woodhouse Park, Pinclunty and Mill of Carwhin, Merkland, Holm, Assil, and Lamduchty; the proven free rent whereof is 224l. 7s. 6-12ths of a penny; formerly exposed at 5782l. 6s. 1d. 4-12ths, now to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 4800l. Sterling.

The lands in this lot are highly improveable, and of great extent. The mansion-house is in good repair, and there is an excellent kitchen-garden. The place is remarkably well situated for country amusements of every kind. There is wood upon this lot ready for cutting, to the value of about 200l. Sterling. The lands may afford three freehold qualifications upon old extent.

LOT III.

The Lands of Crongart and Knockglass, the proven free rent whereof is 34l. 10s. 6d.; formerly exposed at 809l. 6s. 11d. now to be exposed at the reduced price of 750l. Sterling.

LOT IV.

The Farm of Cairnlae, the free proven rent whereof is 46l. 18s. 2d. 6-12ths; formerly exposed at 1198l. 17s. 9d. now to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 1040l. Sterling.

The lease of this farm expires in a few years, when a considerable rise of rent is expected. It is retoured to a forty-shilling land of old extent.

The whole of the above lands hold blench of the Prince.

LOT V.

The Farm of Balbeg, the proven free rent whereof is 12l. 9s. 7d. 9-12ths; formerly exposed at 289l. 1s. 10d. 4-12ths, now to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 260l. Sterling.

This farm holds blench of the Crown for payment of 5s. 6d. 8-12ths Sterling yearly.

The tiends of the whole lands are valued, but the tiends of those lands only which lie in the parish of Girvan are saleable.

LOT VI.

Tack of the Lands of Daldowie, set by Mr Hamilton of Bargeny to Mr Kennedy of Pinmore. The surplus free rent drawn therefor from the subtenants is 14l. 16s. 6d. 10-12ths; formerly exposed at 245l. 10s. 2d. now to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 200l. Sterling. The principal tack expires at Whitsunday 1820, and the present subtack expires at Martinmas 1804.

LOT VII.

Tack of the Lands of Kilpatrick, Balcoon, and M'Lechristone, set by Mr Boyd of Penkill to Mr Kennedy. The surplus rent drawn therefor from the subtenants is proven to be 36l. 17s. 7d. 8-12ths; formerly exposed at 453l. 13s. 4d. now to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 350l. Sterling. Part of this farm is subset, and part of it is in Mr Kennedy's possession. The principal and subtacks both expire at Whitsunday 1804.

LOT VIII.

Tack of the Lands of Dalfask and Laggan, set by Mr Hamilton of Bargeny to Mr Kennedy. The surplus free rent drawn by these lands from the subtenants is proven to be 67l. Sterling; formerly exposed at 2109l. 6s. now to be exposed at the reduced upset-price of 910l. Sterling. The principal tack expires at Whitsunday 1820, and the present subtack expires at Michaelmas 1789.

The title-deeds, rental, and articles of roup, may be seen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Session. For further information apply to Archibald Tod writer to the signet, agent in the sale.

JUDICIAL SALE

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 13th day of December next, between the hours of four and seven afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING LANDS,

Which belonged to John Bushby Sheriff-clerk of Dumfries.

LOT I.

The Lands of AUCHINGIBBERT, and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rent after all deductions is L. 122 2 9 4-12ths

And the proven value of these lands, being held of the Crown, at 23 years purchase, is, L. 2809 3 10 8-12ths

These lands give a qualification in the county.

LOT II.

The Lands of KEMPLETON, and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Twynholm, and stewartry of Kircudbright.

The proven free rent is, L. 138 6 7 11-12ths

And the proven value, being held of the Crown, at 23 years purchase is, L. 3181 13 2 1-12th

These lands give a qualification in the county.

LOT III.

The Lands of WOLFGILL, HERRIES's PARKS, and CARTHAGENA, lying in the parish and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent of this lot is, L. 99 1 4 6-12ths

And the proven value, being held of the town of Dumfries, at 22 years purchase, is L. 2179 10 3

LOT IV.

The Houses, Stables, Office-Houses, Cellars, and Pertinents in Dumfries, commonly called the GEORGE INN, presently possessed by Mr Macvitie.

The proven free rent of this lot is L. 53 19 11

And the proven value of these subjects, being held burgage, at 12 years purchase, is L. 647 19 0

LOT V.

The undivided Third Part of the Lands of LITTLE MILNTOWN and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven free rent of the third part of these lands is 8l. 1s. 2d. 5-12ths.

And the proven value, being held of the Crown, at 23 years purchase, is L. 185 7 7 7-12ths

LOT VI.

The Lands of EASTFIELD, lying in the parish of Dornock, and shire of Dumfries.

The proven free rent of this lot is 3l.

And the proven value, being held of a subject superior, at 22 years purchase, is L. 66 0 0

LOT VII.

The SUPERIORITY of the Lands of OVER and NETHER LEIGHTS and BURNHEAD, in the shire of Ayr, which is held blench of the Crown, and gives a freehold qualification.

The proven value of this Superiority is L. 110 0 0

The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson, depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to William Dick writer to the signet, or David Newal writer in Dumfries.

By order of the Right Honourable

The Lord Provost, the Magistrates and Council of the City of EDINBURGH

ALL HALLOW-FAIR of this City is to begin on Monday the 8th of November next, at twelve o'clock noon, to continue the usual time; and is to be kept and held in the WESTER BEARFORD's PARK.

SHARES IN CARRON COMPANY.

TO be SOLD, by public roup or auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 9th day of December next, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

TWENTY-EIGHT SHARES of L. 250 each, amounting to L. 7000 Sterling, of the Capital Stock, or Twenty-eight Six Hundredth Parts of the Iron Manufactory, or Works carried on at Carron, in the county of Stirling, North Britain, under the firm of "CARRON COMPANY," which belong to Ralph Lodge, Esq; late of Gray's Inn, London, and his creditors; with a proportional part of the whole Estates and Property, Furnaces, Forges, Reservoirs, Fixtures, and Appurtenances thereto belonging, and of the whole Stock of Goods and Materials then on hand, which will be exposed in one or separate lots as may best suit the convenience of persons intending to offer for the same.

The articles and conditions of roup and sale, and the rights of the foresaid shares, are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh; to whom, or to Charles Gascoigne, Esq; manager of Carron Company at Carron, Dr George Carlyle physician in Carlyle, and Mr George Allan attorney in Darlington, persons intending to offer may apply for information as to further particulars.

Offers for a sale by private bargain may be transmitted to any of the above-named gentlemen.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN GALLOWAY.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 7th of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon,

The LANDS and others aftermentioned, that belonged to the deceased David Bean of Meikle Furthhead, merchant in Dumfries, viz.

PARISH OF TROQUEER.

LOT I. The Three-merk Land of Auchenfad, and Half-merk of Whitehill, both of old extent, with the Crofts of Lothes: The Three-merk Land of Drummillan, and half-merk Land of Little Auchenfad, both of old extent, and Lands of Millhill, with the pertinents, being parts of the Twenty-merk Land of Kirkconnel as for the principal, and the remainder of the said Twenty-merk Land of Kirkconnel, in real warrandice thereof, all lying in the parish of Troqueer, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rental, after deduction of a fifth part for teind, and all other burdens, is 88l. 15s. 4d. 6-12ths, and the proven value, being 24 years purchase of the free rental, which is fixed by the Lords as the upset price, is L. 2130 8 9

These Lands all hold blench of the Crown.

PARISH OF NEW ABBEY.

LOT II. The Three-merk Land of Trostan, with the teinds, parsonage, and vicarage of the same, lying within the parish of New Abbey, and stewartry foresaid. The proven rental, after all deductions, is 26l. 7s. 3d. 3-12ths, and the proven value, being 23 years purchase of the free rental, is 546 7 2 9-12ths

These Lands hold feu of Stewart of Shambelly, for payment of 6l. Scots of feuduty.

PARISH OF URR.

LOT III. The Three-merk Land of Furthhead, of old extent, and teinds thereof as for the principal, and Lands of Meikle Cocklick in special and real warrandice thereof; the Lands of Dalmonyred or Dalmonyside, and teinds thereof; and the Lands called *Murray's-Land*, or *Nether-Yet* of the town of Urr, with the teinds and pertinents as for the principal, and the Lands of Balgreddan in real warrandice thereof.

The proven rental of Furthhead and Dalmonyside, after all deductions, is 71l. 9s. 11d. 9-12ths, and the proven value thereof, being 24 years purchase, is L. 1715 19 6

The proven rental of Nether-Yet, after all deductions, is 21l. 14s. 2d. 11-12ths, and the proven value thereof, being twenty-three years purchase, is L. 62 7 7 1-12th.

Upset price of this lot L. 1778 7 1 1-12th.

The Lands of Furth-head and Dalmonyside hold blench of the Crown, and the former entitles the proprietor to a freehold-qualification in the Stewartry, in which the late Mr Bean stood infeoffed.

The Lands of Nether-Yet, hold feu of Gordon of Kenmore, for payment of 8s. Scots of feu-duty.

HOUSES IN DUMFRIES.

LOT IV. The Fore Tenement of Houses, and back Tenement on both sides of the close, formerly called *Mewat's Close*, with the Yard at the foot of the said close, and Barnstead at the foot of the said yard, on which there is built a large Tenement and Offices, lying within the burgh of Dumfries, on the east side of the street called the *Old Flesh-market*. The proven rental thereof, free of all deductions, is 21l. 19s. 10d. and the proven value, being twelve years purchase of the free rental, is L. 483 16 4

These subjects hold burgage of the town of Dumfries, and pay 2s. Scots of feu duty.

SUBJECTS AT KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

LOT V. That Croft of land called *Round Croft*, lying within the territory of the town of Kirkcudbright, on the west side thereof, possessed by John Stevenson, the proven rental of which, after all deductions, is 1l. 19s. and the proven value, being twenty-three years purchase, is L. 44 17 *

Also, two Annualrents, of 40s. and 25s. effeiring to the two principal sums of 40l. and 25l. effecting the tenement of houses in Kirkcudbright, possessed by Hugh Clugston, and the bear land called the *Round Croft*, possessed by John Stevenson, proven to be worth, L. 44 0 *

Upset price of this lot, L. 88 17 0

Total upset prices, L. 5027 16 4 10-12ths.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson, one of the Depute-Clerks of Session; and any wanting further information, may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, the agent in the sale, or to James Graham writer in Dumfries, the factor.

BEAUME DE VIE,

The most approved REMEDY for AUTUMNAL COMPLAINTS,

THIS celebrated and long-established Medicine is confessedly the greatest preservative in the whole Materia Medica. By its cordial, attenuating, and detergent powers, it fortifies the stomach and bowels, purifies the blood and juices, and gives to the whole system its natural equilibrium. To these qualities we attribute its having proved so eminently serviceable in Gouty, Rheumatic, and Scorbutic habits. From the same principle, it has never failed to relieve in Languid, Nervous, and Hypochondriac cases: And hence it has been found so particulary beneficial in female disorders.

The public are requested to take notice, that the BEAUME DE VIE is now sold by Messr. Dicey and Co. Bow Church-yard, with the hand writing of T. BECKET on the label pasted on every bottle, price THREE SHILLINGS; also by Mess. Husband, Elder and Co. Edinburgh, Mr Nicol, Dundee, Messr. Morrison and Son, Perth, Mr Thomson, Aberdeen, Mr Saint, Newcastle, and Mr Potts, Dublin.

To prevent the unwary from being imposed on, purchasers are desired to be particularly attentive to the written signature of T. BECKET, above mentioned, as the only legal security against the ill consequences that may arise from imposition or forgery.

Sale of Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by auction, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th day of November next, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon,

The following PARTS of the LANDS and ESTATE belonging to Mr THOMSON of INGLESTON, in the following LOTS, viz.

LOT I.

The Lands of OVER and NETHER TORRS of KELTON, and five Parks of the Lands of Causewayend, lying in the parish of Kelton; and the six-merk Land of CORRA, lying in the parish of Butle. The free rent of these lands at present, after deducing public burdens, is 370l. 2s. 9d. 6-12ths.

They will be exposed at the upset price of 8500l. Sterling.

These lands are of a most excellent soil, contain plenty of marle, and lie within 16 measured miles of the town of Dumfries, and 10 miles of Kirkcudbright, and upon the great military road between Dumfries and Port-Patrick.

The whole of these lands hold of the Crown, except Causewayend, which holds of a subject-superior blench; and there is an obligation in the feu-rights to enter the heirs of singular successors gratis.

The lands of Torrs alone will entitle the purchaser to a freehold qualification in the stewartry.

LOT II.

The Four-merk Land of MEIKLE GLEN and GLENEND, and the Three-merk Land of LITTLE GLEN, all lying in the parish of Kirkmabreck.

The free yearly rent of these lands, after deducing public burdens, is 152l. 6s. 4d. but it is well known in the country, that they will admit of a considerable rise.

There is a good house, of four rooms on a floor, with garden and office-houses on these lands

The lands of Little Glen alone will entitle the purchaser to a freehold qualification in the stewartry, in consequence of an old retour; and the lands of Meikle Glen stand rated in the valuation books at 165l.

The upset price of this lot will be 3800l. Sterling.

LOT III.

The Eight-merk Lands of WHITESIDE and CALSIDE, with the teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Anwith.

The present rent of these lands is 100l. Sterling, and the tenants pay the whole public burdens. They are held blench of the Crown, and are rated in the valuation-books at 150l.

This lot will be set up at 2000l. Sterling, being only 20 years purchase of the present rent.

LOT IV.

The Lands of FAILBAE, lying in the parish of Kirkmabreck. The present free rent whereof is 24l. Sterling; and they are retoured to a merk land of old extent; and will be exposed at 520l. Sterling.

Mr Adam Thomson, factor upon the estate, will show the lands.

For further particulars, persons desiring to purchase may apply to Francis and John Anderson writer to the signet; and Mr David Ruffel accountant in Edinburgh, has power to conclude a private bargain.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or new Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 1st of December 1784, between the hours of four and seven afternoon,

The Lands and Estate which belonged to the deceased Colonel Patrick Gordon of Kinglerange, either together or in the lots following.

LOT I. The lands of NETHER KILQUHANNIDY, and lands of MARLEMOUNT and HOLEHOUSE, lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rental of the lands of Nether Kilquhannidy, after all deductions, is L. 129 5 4 2-12ths

And the proven value of these lands, being 23 years purchase of the free rental, is L. 2973 2 11 10-12ths

The proven rental of the lands of Marlemount and Holehouse, after all deductions, is 45 2 2 8-12ths

And the proven value of these lands, being 22 years purchase, of the free rental, is - - 992 8 10 8-12ths

Total free rental, and upset price of Lot I. L. 174 7 6 10-12ths L. 3965 11 10 6-12ths

The lands of Nether Kilquhannidy hold blench of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification upon the old extent. The lands of Marlemount and Holehouse hold few of a subject superior, for payment of a feu-duty of 4s. 2d. Sterling, and the proprietor has right to the tiends of both parcels.

LOT II. The lands of GRANGE and WARDMEADOW, lying in the parish of Urr, and stewarty of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is L. 177 16 5 10-12ths

And the proven value, being 23 years purchase of the free rental, is - - L. 4089 19 2 2-12ths

Which is the upset price of Lot II.

N. B. If offerers incline, the Wardmeadow part of this lot will be exposed by itself.

The lands of Grange and Wardmeadow hold feu of the Crown for payment of 2l. 9s. 1d. 2-12ths, and being valued in the cess-books at 400l. afford a freehold qualification. The proprietor has right to the teinds of these lands also.

This estate consists mostly of a dry kindly soil, and though a good deal has been done in the way of inclosing, planting, &c. it is still capable of great improvement. There is a mansion-house upon lot 2d, which is pleasantly situated near the river Urr, within a mile of the great military road leading from Carlyle by Dumfries to Portpatrick; within twelve miles from Dumfries, and about the same distance from Kirkcudbright, and within five miles or thereby of the port called Dub of Hass, which is a convenient harbour for vessels of considerable burthen, at which grain may be conveniently shipped, and lime imported from the English coast at a very moderate expence, there being an excellent road between the estate of Kinglerange and the Dub of Hass.

The articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenson, one of the depute clerks of Session, and persons desirous of further information, may apply to John Tait, junior, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, agent in the sale, or John Clarke, junior, writer in Dumfries, factor upon the estate.

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